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| First Named Inventor | Hideaki SUGIYA et al. |
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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent ☐ Plant Patent
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
2. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
4. ☐ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy) (37 CFR 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
5. Original U.S. Patent
 - ☐ Offer to Surrender Original Patent (37 CFR 1.178)(PTO/SB/53 or 54)
 - or
 - ☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant ☐ Affidavit/Declaration of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
 - ☒ Yes ☐ No (If Yes, check applicable box(es), below)
 - ☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53 or 54)
 - ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
7. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Japanese Application No. 8-236042 filed September 6, 1996.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC 119) (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
11. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Other:

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| Claims in Patent | For | Number Filed in Reissue Application | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
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| (A) 18 | TOTAL CLAIMS | (B) 51 - (1) = | (1) 33 | X \$ 18.00 = | 594.00 |
| (C) 8 | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | (D) 14 (2) = | (2) 6 | X \$ 86.00 = | 516.00 |
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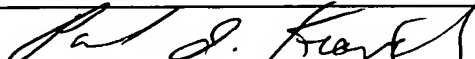
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